

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
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4 IN THE MATTER OF: ) CASE No: 21-84  
5 LORNA LANMAN, DVM )  
6 HOLDER OF LICENSE No. 3480 ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
FOR THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY ) FINDINGS OF FACT  
MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, ) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
7 ) AND ORDER  
8 RESPONDENT. )  
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10 In the interest of a prompt and judicious settlement of the above  
11 captioned matter before the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining  
12 Board ("Board") and consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements  
13 and responsibilities of the Board, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2201 et. seq. and  
14 A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(F)(5), the undersigned party, Lorna Lanman, DVM  
15 ("Respondent"), holder of license No. 3480 for the practice of veterinary  
16 medicine in Arizona and the Board enter into this Consent Agreement, Findings  
17 of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") as final  
18 disposition of this matter.

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20 **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

21 Respondent understands and agrees that:

22 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter  
23 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2201, et. seq.

24 2. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to entering into  
25 this Consent Agreement. Respondent has a right to a public hearing

1 concerning this case. She further acknowledges that at such hearing she could  
2 present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably waives  
3 her right to such a hearing.

4       3. Respondent irrevocably waives any right to rehearing or review or to any  
5 judicial review or any other appeal of these matters.

6       4. The Consent Agreement, once approved by the Board and signed by the  
7 Respondent, shall constitute a public record, which may be disseminated as a  
8 formal action of the Board. Sufficient evidence exists for the Board to make the  
9 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Consent Agreement.

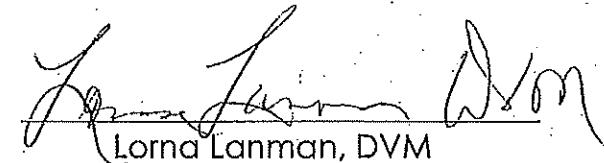
10      5. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Consent  
11 Agreement will not become effective until the Board approves it and it is signed  
12 by the Board's Executive Director. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that  
13 upon signing and returning this Consent Agreement to the Board's Executive  
14 Director, Respondent may not revoke her acceptance of the Consent  
15 Agreement or make any modifications to the document, regardless of whether  
16 the Consent Agreement has been issued by the Executive Director.

17      6. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise  
18 unenforceable, the remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force  
19 and effect.

20      7. Respondent acknowledges that any violation of this Consent Agreement  
21 constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2232 and may result  
22 in disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2234.

23      8. This Consent Agreement and Order is effective on the date signed by the  
24 Board.

DATED this 28 day of June 2022.

  
Lorna Lanman, DVM

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In 2018, "Iggy Pup," a 4-year-old male Dachshund mix was diagnosed  
2 with intervertebral disc disease (IVDD) and was currently on prednisone and  
3 gabapentin for pain. The dog would have periodic flare ups of pain which  
4 could be controlled by the medications. The dog had an episode of pain,  
5 which appeared to be getting worse, and the medications were not helping,  
6 according to Complainant.

7. On January 21, 2021, the dog was presented to Respondent for  
8 evaluation of back pain. According to Complainant, Respondent palpated the  
9 dog's abdomen and stated that she could feel the dog was getting colic and  
10 had a bad diet. Respondent did not touch the dog's back or recommend  
11 diagnostics. Instead, Respondent and her staff took small bags of a variety of  
12 frozen meats and pressed the bags into the dog's side. Afterwards, based on  
13 the way the dog reacted to the test, Respondent stated the dog should only  
14 eat beef and duck. Complainant was told that she needed to purchase the  
15 dog's food from them, administered treatments, and discharged the dog.

16. According to Respondent, the dog was presented to her with history of  
17 disc disease and was being treated with prednisone and gabapentin for a long  
18 time. The dog had been crying in pain and not eating. Complainant reported  
19 the dog ate a raw diet. Upon exam, the dog had a weight = 10 pounds, a  
20 temperature = 101.1 degrees, a heart rate = 118bpm, and a respiration rate  
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1 =50rpm. Respondent noted the dog had a tense painful abdomen and a  
2 normal, strong back when manipulated. Her assessment was that the dog had  
3 a food intolerance; severe colic/gastroenteritis. Respondent stated that she  
4 discussed with Complainant the problems associated with feeding raw diets  
5 and how she uses applied kinesiology to see if the dog reacts positively or  
6 negatively to certain ingredients. She also discussed tapering the amount of  
7 prednisone being administered as this could cause intestinal issues.

8 4. After performing applied kinesiology, Respondent recommended feeding  
9 the dog beef and rabbit. The dog was administered 150mLs of Normosol-R SQ,  
10 torbutrol 1mg SQ, and cerenia 4mg SQ. Respondent recommended continuing  
11 with gabapentin and tapering the prednisone. The dog was discharged  
12 Sucralfate liquid 1gm (give 3mLs orally every 12 hours) and a recheck was  
13 recommended in 24 – 48 hours.

14 5. The following day, Complainant called Respondent's premises to report  
15 that the dog was doing somewhat better, but would still cry out in pain when  
16 touched. The dog was drinking but not eating.

17 6. On January 24, 2021, the dog was presented to a different veterinary  
18 facility on emergency due to continued pain. The dog's history of IVDD was  
19 reported -- the dog was currently experiencing pain and decreased appetite. It  
20 was noted that the dog had marked pain upon palpation of the  
21 thoracolumbar spine. The dog vocalized and tensed when the area was  
22 palpated and the reaction was repeatable. The dog was administered  
23 buprenorphine. The veterinarian spoke with Complainant's boyfriend who had  
24 presented the dog; she recommended continuing the gabapentin and  
25 prescribed amantadine to help with chronic pain. The veterinarian stated that

1 the dog's decreased appetite could be secondary to pain or GI upset from  
2 prednisone therapy. The dog was discharged with recommendations to return  
3 if the dog's pain returned.

4 7. On February 3, 2021, the dog was presented to a neurology specialty  
5 practice for evaluation. The dog was examined and it was determined that the  
6 dog's progression of clinical signs was likely due to a herniated disc causing  
7 compression of the spinal cord or nerve. The veterinarian recommended spinal  
8 CT imaging for a definitive diagnosis – Complainant declined and elected to  
9 continue medical management with strict rest and pain medications.

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11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 8. The Findings of Fact constitute administrative violation of **A.R.S. § 32-2232**  
13 **(12)** as it relates to **A.A.C. R3-11-501(1)** failure to use current professional and  
14 scientific knowledge with respect to detecting IVDD as an option for the dog's  
15 symptoms.

16 **ORDER**

17 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law it is  
18 **ORDERED** that Respondent's License, No. 3480 be placed on **PROBATION** for a  
19 period of one (1) year subject to the following terms and conditions:

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21 **Continuing Education**

22 1. In addition to the continuing education requirements of A.A.C. R3-11-  
23 401(A), within 12 months of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall  
24 complete four (4) hours of continuing education in the area of neurology/IVDD.  
25 All required continuing education shall be **pre-approved by the Board**.

1 Respondent shall submit to the Board a written outline regarding how she plans  
2 to satisfy the continuing education requirements for its approval within sixty (60)  
3 days of the effective date of this Order. The outline shall include **CE course**  
4 **details** including, **title, provider, date(s), hours of CE** to be earned, and a **brief**  
5 **course summary.**

6 2. Upon completion, Respondent shall submit to the Board a certificate(s) of  
7 completion of the required continuing education prior to the end of the  
8 Probation period.

9 **Civil Penalty**

10 3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000) on or  
11 before the end of the Probation period. Civil penalty shall be made payable to  
12 the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board and is to be paid by  
13 cashier's check or money order.

14 **General Provisions**

15 4. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws/rules governing the  
16 practice of veterinary medicine in this state.

17 5. Respondent shall bear all costs of complying with this Order.

18 6. This Consent Agreement is conclusive evidence of the matters described  
19 and may be considered by the Board in determining an appropriate sanction  
20 in the event a subsequent violation occurs. In the event Respondent violates  
21 any term of this Consent Agreement, the Board may, after opportunity for  
22 Informal Interview or Formal Hearing, take any other appropriate disciplinary  
23 action authorized by law, including suspension or revocation of Respondent's  
24 license.

1 ISSUED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF July, 2022.

2 FOR THE BOARD:

3 ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

4 Jessica Creager, Chairperson

5 By Victoria Whitmore

6 Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director

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8 Original of the foregoing filed

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 with:

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10 Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
11 1740 W. Adams St, Ste. 4600  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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13 Copy of the foregoing mailed by Certified, return receipt mail

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2022 to:

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15 Lorna Lanman, DVM  
Address on file  
16 Respondent

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18 Copy of the foregoing sent by regular mail

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2022 to:

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23 By: L. Lanman

24 Board Staff

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